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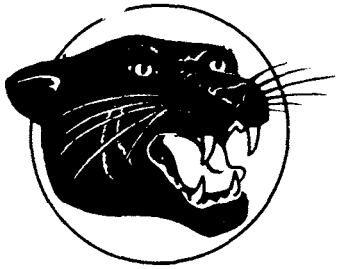
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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's 1984-85 men's basketball schedule will feature a week long, three game trip to Florida among its 28 games, it was announced Wednesday (June 20) by Coach Rick Samuels.

The Panthers, who play 14 regular season AMCU-8 conference games before finishing with the 2nd post-season tournament, open the year at Eastern Washington on Monday, Nov. 26.

The Florida excursion will be Jan. 1-6 with a single game against Central Florida in Orlando and then two more contests in the Florida Southern University First Federal Classic at Lakeland. Competing teams besides the host institution are Long Island and American universities.

Eastern will open its conference play on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Cleveland State and conclude with a league game at Wis-Green Bay on Monday, March 4. The post-season tournament will be March 6-10 at sites of the highest seeded teams. The league champ will be eligible for the Division I tournament in 1987.

The season opener will be against Indiana State on Saturday, Dec. 1. It's the first visit to Lantz Gym for the Sycamores since the Panthers defeated them in double overtime back in 1976.

EIU was 15-13 last season, its 10th winning season in 11 years, and was fourth in the Mid-Continent with a 7-7 mark.